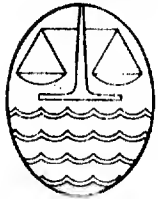




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Article 1

1. The sovereignty of a State extends beyond its land territory, and its internal or archipelagic waters, to a belt of sea adjacent to its coast, described hereinafter as the territorial sea.
2. The sovereignty of a coastal State extends to the air space over the territorial sea, and to the sea, the sea-bed and subsoil thereof, as well as to their resources.
3. The coastal State exercises its sovereignty in and over the territorial sea subject to the provisions of these articles and to other rules of international law.
